

PRIMARIES ON IN FULL BLAST TODAY

Expect for Clean Ticket Victory Bright All Along the Precinct Line.

MANA LEANS TO ANDREWS

Arguments Issue Open Letter and Have Luau—Andrews Makes Reply.

Beginning at two o'clock this afternoon and continuing until seven this evening, the balloting for primaries to the county and territorial legislatures of the Republican party will take place.

Contests are expected in many of the precincts, but the outlook for a clean ticket advocates is bright.

The interest in the contests centers in the Manoa fight against Andrews, although the fight against Andrews is only a part of the fight made against him and what he represents.

The Manoa fight is peculiar, in that those opposing him there are on the side of the political string and those supporting him elsewhere are directly at odds.

Extremes meet today, with the result that there will probably be a clash and gnashing of teeth at both ends of the street.

Manoas in Manoa express confidence. A careful sizing up of the situation, however, appears to show that the contest will be a very close one.

The Manoa insurgents summarize charges they have against the Andrews ticket and the men on it. Their statement is published in closing.

The statement in closing that the Andrews ticket has attacked the insurgents with statements that are untrue.

The open letter is an attempt to state the case against the Andrews ticket and the men on it. The fact that the precinct is now carried over three hundred votes is regarded as evidence of fraud.

The fact that Manoa, Marquesas and the whole precinct has been greatly in population in the past appears not to be considered any reason why the registration on the island should increase.

In regard to various charges and insinuations against him, Andrews yesterday made the following statement:

Andrews Statement. I presume the public is tired of the constant repetition of charges and countercharges and explanations being made in the Manoa precinct. Personally I am tired of it, but the campaign against me and the regular press organization has been carried on in the Bulletin with such absolute disregard of truth and facts, as well as in the various and garbled stories repeated by the voters on the street corners that I feel I must say a few words in explanation of my position.

I am not familiar with everything that occurred in the precinct prior to the election, but since my return I am not aware that either I or the persons with whom I am associated have done anything that would deserve criticism. I am aware these charges come from the mouths of overzealous gentlemen in the anxiety to defeat me, who have, naturally, deliberately distorted and misrepresented the public press and the conversations with the voters in the precinct the actions of the officers of this precinct, in a number of cases, but there is not a single charge that I know of that could be brought home to me with a shadow of truth.

JAPANESE FLOOD HORRORS TOLD

Official Report of Catastrophe Is Sent Out—1000 Dead and Big Property Loss.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, September 3.—The first authoritative news regarding the actual losses in life and property during the great flood in Japan reached this city yesterday. According to the report, the death list exceeded one thousand drowned and missing.

In fifteen prefectures there were 180,000 houses wrecked or swept away and 1113 houses flooded.

Altogether 359,350,000 acres of land were flooded and two millions of people were left homeless.

Several steamers were wrecked.

ACTS PHILANTHROPIST BUT GETS BUNGED UP

Anticipation of a legal order led to the demolition of Yong, a well-known Korean interpreter and a former member of the police force, last night. He desired to restore a child to its parents, this worthy ambition being as yet unsupported with an order of court which has been petitioned for but not yet granted.

The girl's present "holders" are several Koreans who are willing to surrender her properly, but objected to the manner in which Yong made application for her last night. This led him in a strenuous manner, threatening destruction on the heads of those who held her.

Upon the uttering of these words, four fellow-countrymen fell on his neck and almost broke it. Failing to break it they did the job up otherwise as well as they could and the vehicle of Christian affections went to the garage for repairs.

HILO SATISFIED WITH WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Delegate Kuhio did not go to Hawaii, but if he had he would have read the following, written in anticipation of his visit by the Hilo Tribune:

"The reception which Delegate Kalaniana'ole will receive from the people of Hilo tomorrow should be a most cordial one. The Delegate came to us as one who has been doing splendid work for the community, one who has contributed in the greatest possible measure to the development of Hilo, a representative in Washington of our interests who has done more for us than we could reasonably expect him to accomplish."

"There are many things for which Hilo and the Territory in general owe the Delegate their thanks. Hilo in particular has great cause to be grateful—there is the exceedingly handsome appropriation which he secured for our federal building, the appropriations for the breakwater to remember. The work of the Delegate has been for the benefit of no one faction or class; it has directly or indirectly touched the welfare of every citizen of the Islands of Hilo. For this reason it will be more than proper, no more than common courtesy, for every citizen, irrespective of his political creed, to meet the Delegate and thank him as man to man for the work which he has done."

"Then there is the political phase of the situation to be considered. It is gratifying to have Kuhio with us, to have him renew his acquaintances with his constituents, and, still more, to have him exert his influence towards smoothing out of the factional troubles which are cropping up in the party of which he is the head. As far as the Delegate's own campaign is concerned, it should be marked by an increased majority. If logic can be applied at all in such matters this should be the result and the reward of his work during the past two years."

"With every term he should become stronger. We have sent Kuhio to Washington to look after our interests. He has done so. He has made good. He has done more for us than we could have reasonably expected. Results are more important to the voters than factional feeling. Appropriations are a more substantial benefit than the mere satisfaction of success of partisanship. The Delegate has shown that he can get results at Washington. That is what we need. Let him stay there."

TIN SOON GETS A MAN IN THE TANKS

The activities of Tin Soon, erstwhile escaped prisoner, still afford work to the police officials, investigations made by Harry Lake resulting in the arrest of H. Fugl yesterday. The Japanese of H. Fugl was the man who received from Tin Soon two bales of sugar bags which the latter stole in order to pay his passage to San Francisco.

Two charges of receiving stolen goods have been placed against Fugl, as one of the bales came from Hackfeld's and the other from Davies'.

COURTESY PAID TO LILUOKALANI

Republic Returns to Royalty the Poems Written in Its Captivity.

BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Hundreds of Citizens Pay Respects to the Former Monarch of the Islands.

Ushered in with monarchical customs, the birthday of Hawaii's ex-queen was yesterday celebrated with proper and fitting ceremonies, the spirit of the ancient Hawaii people paying its devotion to the last ruling monarch of the race. Yesterday was the seventy-second time such honors have been paid to Liliuokalani, the interest of the occasion being increased by as pretty a courtesy as has been extended to monarch, ruler or dethroned.

While searching through the archives in the course of routine work, Archivist Lydecker discovered a number of manuscripts of poetry written in the handwriting of the ex-queen. He brought the papers to the Governor at once, and after a consultation between them and Secretary Mott-Smith, the Governor drafted a letter, and with this and the papers Lydecker paid his respects to the Queen yesterday.

The poetry was returned to her with the gracious letter from the representative of the republic which is founded upon the ruins of her throne. It was the happiest gift of the many that were presented to Her Majesty yesterday, and she acknowledged them as such.

The poems, she explained, were written by her at the time she was under arrest, the event that closed the book of Hawaiian monarchy. Later they were seized, together with all her papers, and thrown in among the archives, where they have lain unnoticed and untreasured until they were found by accident.

The usual reception which has celebrated the event for many years was more fully attended yesterday than any of those that have been held since the overthrow. Captain Berger's band, according to time-honored custom, serenaded the queen in the early morning, when Washington Place was just bestirring itself to prepare for the ceremonies of the day.

Surrounded by the royal emblems, attended by those whose rank in the old kingdom permitted their attendance on a dethroned Queen in the newer republic, Her Majesty received the guests in the midst of a transplanted rose garden. Koa tables which surrounded her chair of state were covered with flowers, combining with the royal kahilis to make a scene worthy of the occasion.

Prince Kalaniana'ole and the Princess assisted in receiving. Colonel Curtis Pihou Iaukea acting as chief usher of the day. The Ahahui Hula Alii, the Royal Society of Feathers, represented as an organization the Hawaiian people; Governor Frear and other territorial officials were among the first comers to pay honor to her in the name of the Territory of Hawaii, and the city government was as well represented.

The society named, which the Queen was largely instrumental in founding, presented her with a cut glass piece as a token of the aloha for which the letters they read to her so well conveyed.

In the afternoon the Queen gave a private luncheon at her Waikiki residence, attended by but a few friends.

ORIENTAL WRITERS HELD FOR TRIAL

United States Commissioner Judd yesterday adjourned for a week the investigation into the matter of Lee Kai Fai, being alleged to have published in his Chinese newspaper an indecent article, as of August 27, the charge being that he placed indecent matter in the United States mails.

Another and somewhat similar matter came before the United States commissioner. It is alleged that the Japanese Daily Chronicle on August 24 published a cartoon reflecting in an allegedly obscene manner on Baron Oura, for the publication of which yesterday morning arrests were made of Tokoji Onodera and Hanzo Tsurushima, each being out on \$1000 bail pending hearing before the commissioner on September 15.

ROE STILL THINKS HE IS A LAWYER

In spite of the fact that he has filed all manner of empty documents in circuit court, with the evident intention of proving everybody wrong but himself, Charlie R. Roe, as administrator of the Roe estate, still persists in filing unintelligible papers and clotting up the records. Orders have been issued that no more such documents are to be received, and, though judges sometimes stand for verbiage from lawyers, the clerk of court will hereafter protect "their honors" from the written eloquence of this voluntary lawyer, who even files photographs having no bearing on the case in the hope of persuading justice to look with favor upon his mysterious cause.

WILL EXTEND GLAD HAND TO CHINESE

Local Students' Alliance Plans to Entertain Youths From the Orient.

Between seventy and seventy-five Chinese students, on their way from the Orient to American colleges, will arrive on the Pacific Mail liner China at nine o'clock this morning. At the Channel wharf, where the China will be docked, the visitors will be met by a large number of the members of the Chinese Students' Alliance of Honolulu.

The visiting youths will be shown as much of the city and its environs as can be seen during the day. At one o'clock this afternoon they will be entertained at a luncheon at Kawaiahae. Not only the members of the Students' Alliance, but several representative American business and professional men will be present at the luncheon to welcome the youthful visitors from the Celestial Empire.

All members of the alliance who can possibly attend are expected to be present at the luncheon.

The United States government refunded the Boxer indemnity a few years ago. Immediately the Emperor's ministry announced that the money refunded by the United States should be spent in educating young Chinese in American colleges. The crowd en route at the present time are the second party sent out by China. They have been selected from the many provinces of China, and will attend the colleges of their choice.

LIQUOR BOARD GIVES DAVIS SCULLY'S JOB

The liquor license board met yesterday afternoon, commencing operations at four o'clock. Without the portals of the board's meeting room, which happened to be the throne room in the palace, or capitol, there stood a goodly number of men interested in the liquor business.

There was but a brief meeting as far as the public was concerned, and then the board went into executive session, excluding the reporters, to consider the personal characteristics and other matters pertaining to the morals and reliability of men concerned in the applications for liquor responsibility.

In the first place, as far as importance is concerned, though it was not the first matter considered by the commissioners, the request of Jack Scully to transfer his Fashion Saloon license to Dickey Davis, and also the request of Dickey Davis to receive the saloon transfer of Jack Scully, were granted, and that was all there was about it.

It is reported that Davis pays Scully \$24,000 for the stock and good will and business but what proportion of that sum is cash is difficult to say.

There is talk of Scully getting out of the liquor business so as to shine in politics. These facts, if they are facts, are more or less clouded by uncertainty.

One of the first matters that came before the board was the request of J. Dias to transfer his interest in Dias & Dias, in the Waipahu Saloon, to J. Moniz, and action by the board was deferred until the next meeting thereof.

There was received a protest from Waipahu residents against the possibility of the board of liquor license commissioners issuing any more licenses for the Waipahu section.

The application of Nakamura for a saloon license at Waipahu was denied, as was the application, for the same district, of M. Tsutsumi, and also the application of T. Ota, both the latter being Japanese.

O. Kazaki wants to run a saloon at Ewa, and F. L. Peterson wants to run a saloon at Waipahu. Both of these matters were referred to the liquor inspector, William Fennell. J. Lemon's application for a saloon at Waipahu will be taken up later.

KAWEWEHI OF KONA BOBS UP AGAIN WITH HIS TWO-COUNTY PROPOSAL

HILO, August 30.—Representative Kawewehi is anxious to have two counties on the Big Island and will make this an issue in the coming campaign. At his request Auditor Maguire has prepared figures showing the revenue and expenses in what would be the second county, and they are hardly encouraging either for taxpayers or officeholders unless the number of the latter be materially reduced. The figures follow:

Districts—	General	County's Share	Road	Total for County
N. Hilo	\$26,316.34	\$13,158.17	\$4,640.00	\$17,798.17
S. Hilo	146,861.55	73,430.77	23,886.20	97,316.97
Hamakua	80,928.50	40,464.25	12,758.00	53,222.25
Puna	43,884.62	21,942.31	8,415.00	30,357.31
S. Kohala	19,293.85	9,646.92	1,470.00	6,616.92
N. Kohala	43,623.80	21,811.90	10,450.00	32,261.90
N. Kona	11,470.60	5,735.30	1,722.40	7,397.70
S. Kona	8,347.40	4,173.70	1,583.50	5,757.20
Kau.	34,484.15	17,242.07	5,572.20	22,814.27

The new county, according to Kawewehi, should be the districts of North and South Kohala, North and South Kona and Kau, the total revenues of which would total \$74,557.99 out of the total of \$273,452.69.

WILLIAM BARNES, JR., ENEMY OF INSURGENCY



BOY SCOUTS TO BE ORGANIZED NEXT WEEK

When The Advertiser editorially suggested the idea of a Hawaiian branch of the Boy Scouts yesterday, it did not know that the matter had already been taken in hand by R. S. Gault, the superintendent of the Boys Club, who has been in correspondence for the past two months with the headquarters of the Boy Scouts in New York and who has his plans so far under way that in all probability two patrols of scouts will be enrolled next week.

The Boy Scout movement should receive the greatest encouragement in Hawaii. The aims of the organization are to develop the best that is in the boy, to encourage manliness, self-reliance, honor, proper pride and a spirit of independence, doing such by directing the natural activity of the boy along proper lines.

A committee will meet on Monday to go over the plans of the local organization as outlined in the light of the advice from New York. If these plans are approved, as they probably will be, the work of forming the pioneer scout patrols of the Islands will proceed. The boys are ready and eager to enroll.

Local conditions will make necessary some few changes from the mainland and British organization, particularly in the matter of uniforms. It would be out of the question for boys here to wear the heavy uniforms adopted elsewhere, but a neat khaki uniform has been planned.

FIFTY THOUSAND ARE SEPARATED FROM JOBS

LONDON, September 2.—A strike and lockout of boilermakers has occurred at the government shipyards. Fifty thousand laborers are affected.

UNCLE SAM WITHDRAWS TROOPS FROM NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, September 2.—In view of the peaceful developments in Bluefields, American marines have been withdrawn.

BARNES ROASTS RAMPANT TED

Boss of New York Declares Hysteria Is Running Riot Throughout the Country.

ROOSEVELT IS A MENACE

Believes Thoughtful Men Startled by Violent Speeches Uttered by Ex-President.

NEW YORK, September 3.—William Barnes Jr., Republican committee, publisher of the Albany Journal, and acknowledged leader of the Republican machine in the State since the passing of Timothy L. Woodruff's control, yesterday stated in an interview that hysteria has run riot throughout the country and that the activity of insurgent reformers has become a menace to the safety of the country.

Barnes declared that Colonel Roosevelt's recent addresses have startled thoughtful men. He said also that level-headed men have been impressed by Roosevelt with the frightful danger that lies in the probability of his ascendancy to the power and position which he once held.

Teddy Would Fortify Canal

OMAHA, September 2.—In an address delivered here today Colonel Roosevelt advocated fortification of the Panama Canal by the United States. He strongly opposed the proposition of neutralization of the canal, and declared that it should remain forever under the absolute control of the United States.

GREAT CLOAKMAKERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED AFTER BIG LOSSES

NEW YORK, September 3.—The great cloakmakers' strike was settled yesterday, the victory being won by the strikers. Seventy thousand workers, who were out nine months, returned to their places.

Ten million dollars was lost in wages. The loss to the manufacturers was a hundred millions.

DICKINSON SAILS FOR HONGKONG ON CROOK

MANILA, September 3.—Secretary of War Dickinson and party departed yesterday on the transport Crook for Hongkong, en route to Siberia on their round-the-world tour.

J. A. HOLMES GETS BIG JOB FROM TAFT

BEVERLY, Massachusetts, September 3.—President Taft yesterday appointed Joseph Austin Holmes director of the bureau of mines.

TRAINMAN KILLS BANDIT AND PREVENTS ROBBERY

COLORADO SPRINGS, September 2.—A passenger train was held up near here today by a lone bandit. As he was about to carry out his plans of robbery, the engineer killed him with a stone. The train proceeded, carrying the robber's body to Colorado Springs.

NEW DESTROYER MAKES HIGH SPEED IN TRIAL

BATH, Maine, September 2.—The destroyer Paulding today maintained a speed of thirty-two and four-fifth knots per hour for four hours.

STEAMER WATSON ASHORE PASSENGERS RESCUED

SEATTLE, September 2.—The steamer Watson is fast on the reef at Wad-dah Island. The passengers have all been safely landed.